

Table 9. Employment sector of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1999

September 2002

Employment sector	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	553,400	9,600	25,300	134,400	19,300	110,300	74,300	84,300	95,900
	Percent								
Education institution.....	46	39	62	56	58	37	66	40	28
Private industry.....	39	55	31	31	29	50	20	30	61
Government.....	9	S	5	11	8	10	9	10	8
Self-employed or other.....	5	S	S	3	S	2	5	19	3

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

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